UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 013.0207.US.UTL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, <u>Kenji Kawai</u>, entitled <u>System And Method For Performing Efficient Document Scoring And Clustering</u>, for a(n):

(X)	Original Patent Application.						
()	Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):	22895					
` ,	() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: Filed on:	PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE					
	() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the special statement of	cification.					
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	(X) Specification; 34 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 13	Total Sheets.					
	(X) Oath or Declaration:						
	(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:	. *					
	(X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially	Signed.					
	() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR §	1.63(d)).					
	() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior applied	cation, from which a copy of the					
	oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disc	closure of the accompanying					
	application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.						
	() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Applicati	on. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).					
	(X) Formal Drawings Transmittal Letter. (X) Return Receipt Postcare						
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	(X) Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).						
	(X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.						
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Application Number	Unassigned			
Filing Date	July 25, 2003			
First Named Inventor	Kawai, et al.			
Examiner Name	Unassigned			
Art Unit	Unassigned			
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Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments	1812	2.520	1812	2.520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 750	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filling fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
Total Claims 53 -20**= 33 x 18 = 594	1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
Independent S - 3**= 2 X 84 = 168	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	750	2809	375	property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Title	System And Method For Performing Efficient Document Scoring And Clustering			
Atty Docket Number		013.0207.US.UTL		

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July 25, 2003

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